

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

April 13, 2010

The United States has imposed sanctions on the Government of Iran, determining that Iran's illicit nuclear activities, combined with its support of international terrorism, represent a serious threat to the security of the United States, Israel and other United States allies in Europe, the Middle East and around the world.

Congress is currently considering legislation that would authorize state and local governments to divest and otherwise disassociate themselves from companies with specified business interests in Iran's energy sector. On October 14, 2009, the House of Representatives, by a vote of 414-6 approved the Iran Sanctions Enabling Act of 2009 (H.R. 1327), while on January 28, 2010, the Senate by voice vote passed the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2009 (S. 2799).

California for decades has engaged in socially responsible investing, ranging from divesting state pension funds from companies that supported apartheid in South Africa in the 1980s, to sanctions for human rights violations in Sudan.

Assembly Members Mike Feuer and Bob Blumenfield have introduced the Iran Contracting Act of 2010 (AB 1650), legislation prohibiting the State of California and its

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subdivisions from contracting with companies that have specified business activities in Iran's petroleum sector. The bill's provisions would only become operative if federal law is passed authorizing states to adopt and enforce contracting prohibitions of the type provided for in the bill.

Los Angeles County should take a position in support of AB 1650 in the interest of ensuring that California and County of Los Angeles tax dollars do not support companies whose investments either directly or indirectly support Iran's nuclear or terrorist activities.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors send a five-signature letter in support of AB 1650 (Feuer/Blumenfield) to the Los Angeles County state legislative delegation, and instruct the County's legislative advocates in Sacramento to pursue the County's position on this bill.

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The Honorable Anthony Adams
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4015
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Dear Assembly Member Adams:

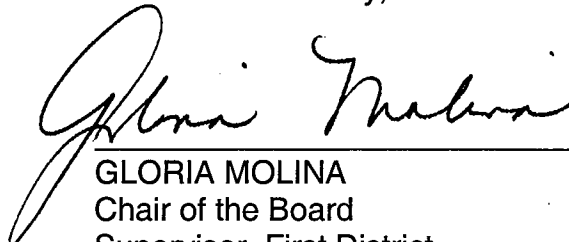
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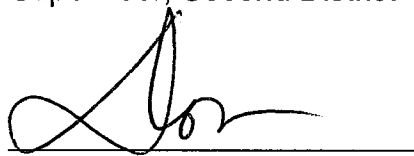
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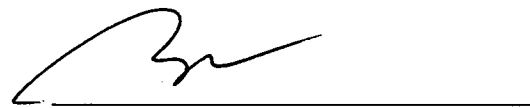
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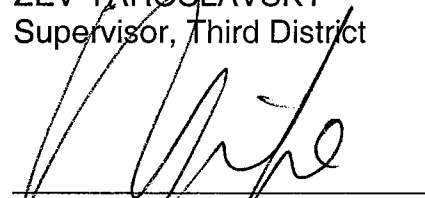
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The Honorable Karen Bass
Speaker, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 319
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Dear Madam Speaker:

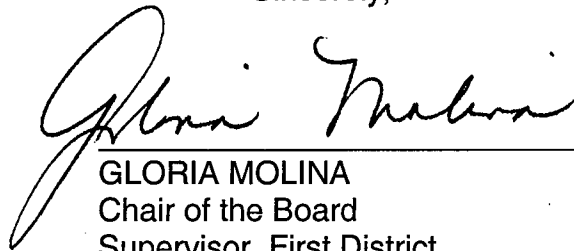
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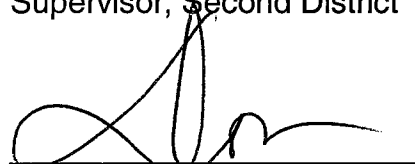
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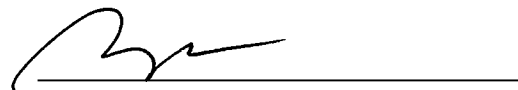
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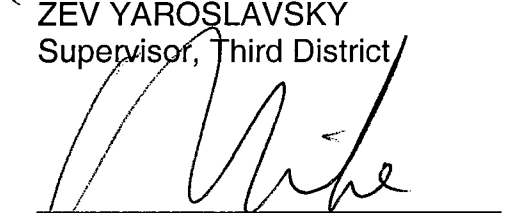
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The Honorable Bob Blumenfield
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 6026
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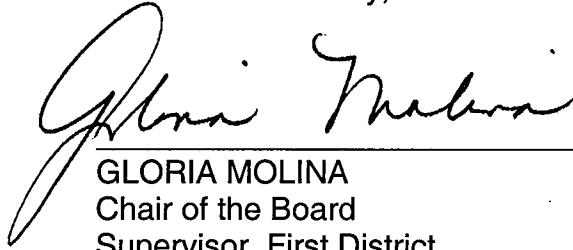
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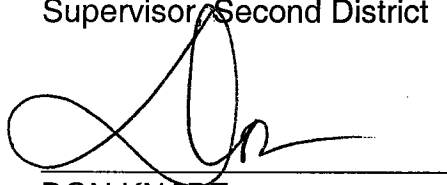
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California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5136
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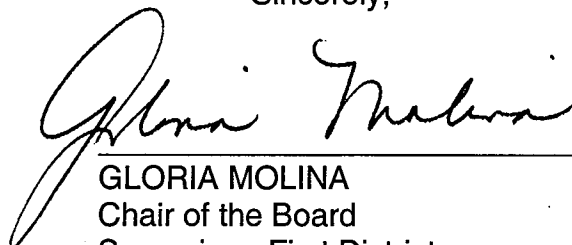
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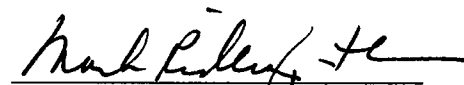
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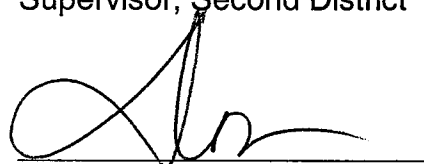
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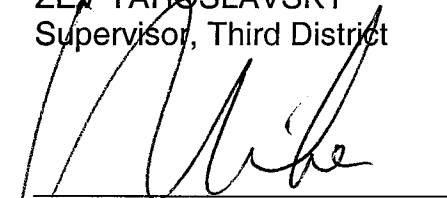
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The Honorable Julia Brownley
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2163
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Dear Assembly Member Brownley:

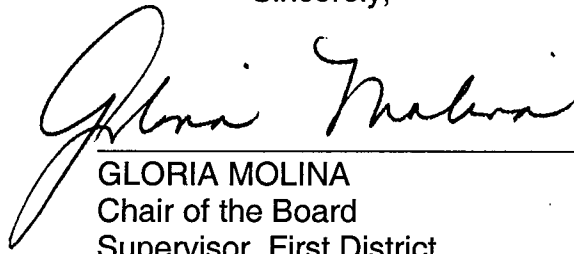
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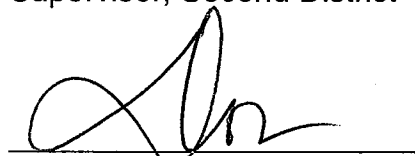
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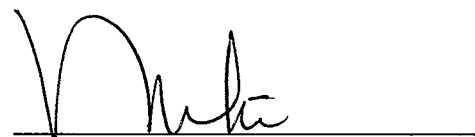
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California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2117
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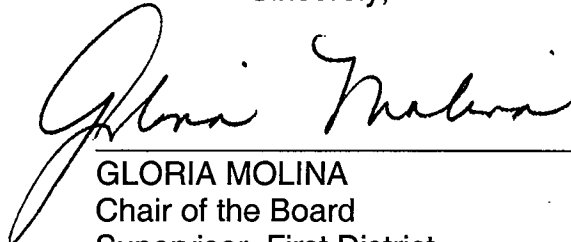
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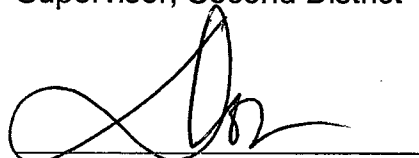
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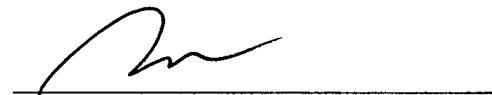
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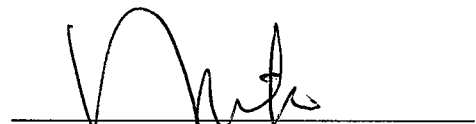
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The Honorable Mike Davis
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2160
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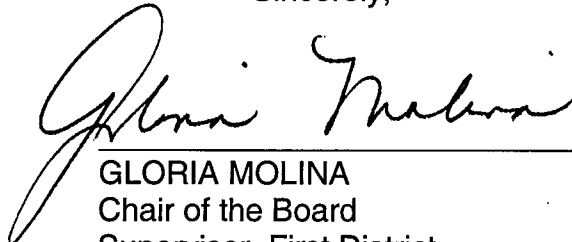

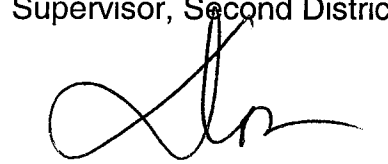

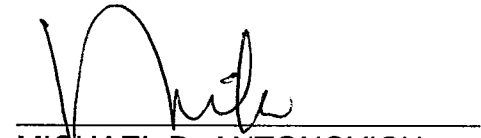
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The Honorable Hector De La Torre
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4016
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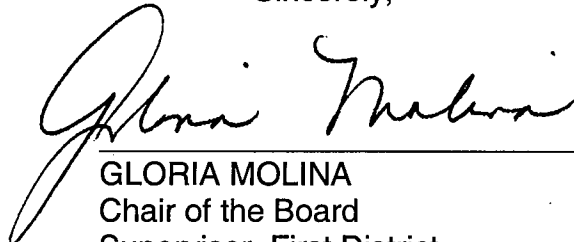
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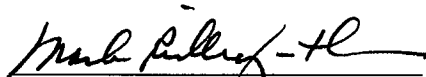
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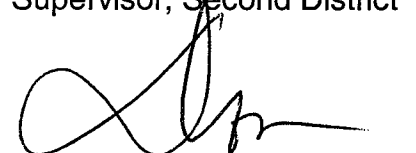
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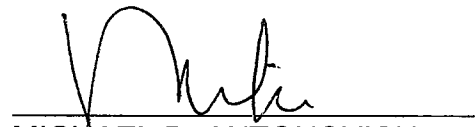
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California State Assembly
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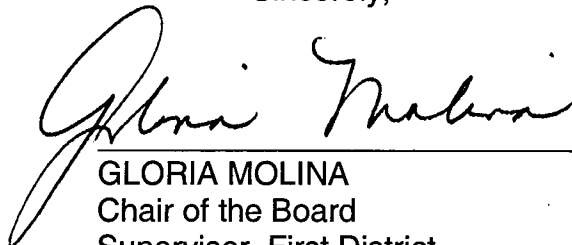
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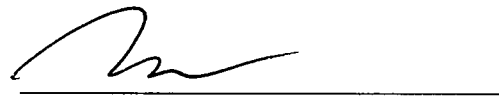
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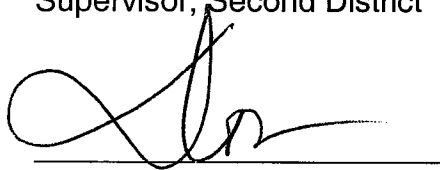
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The Honorable Mike Eng
California State Assembly
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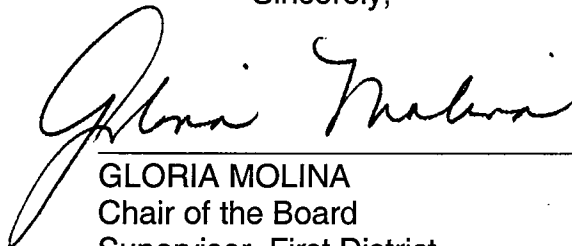
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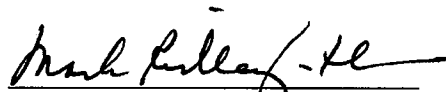
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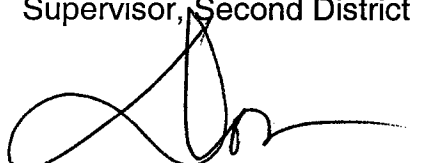
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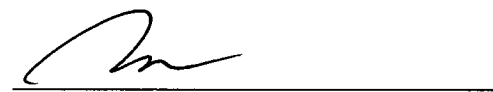
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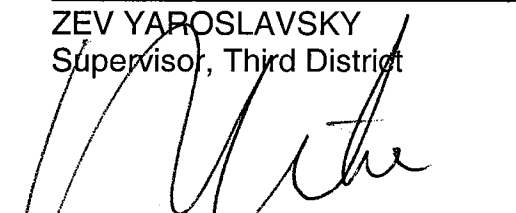
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California State Assembly
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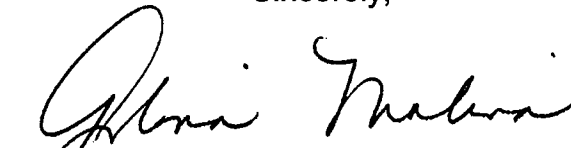
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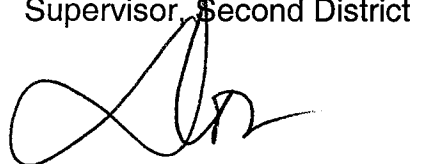
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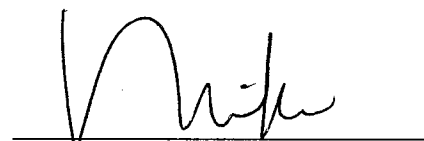
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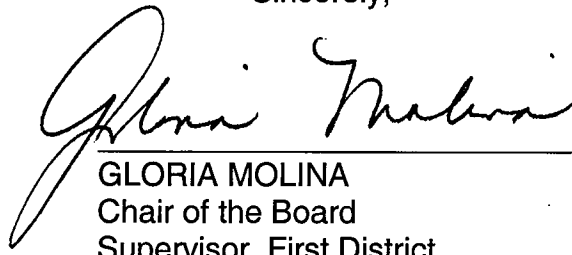
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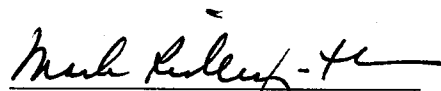
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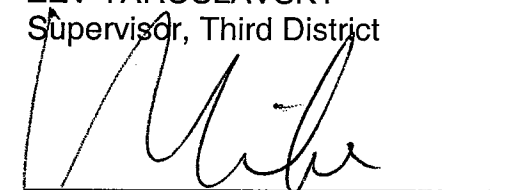
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California State Assembly
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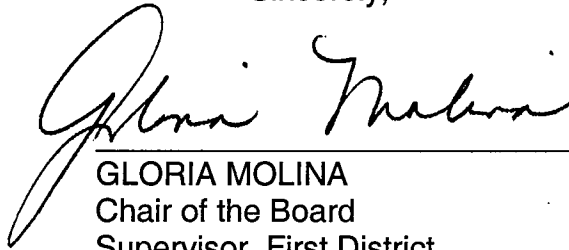
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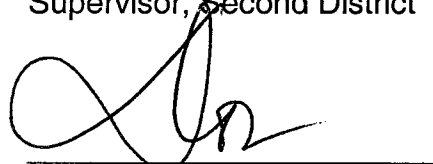
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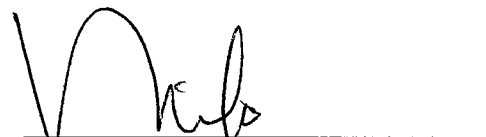
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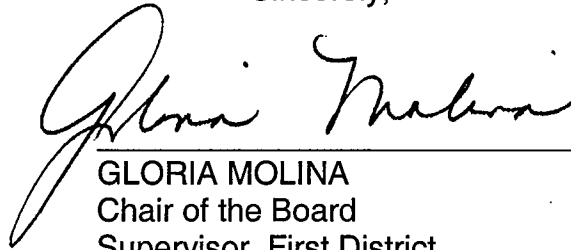
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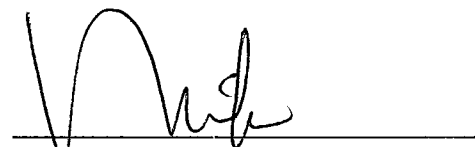
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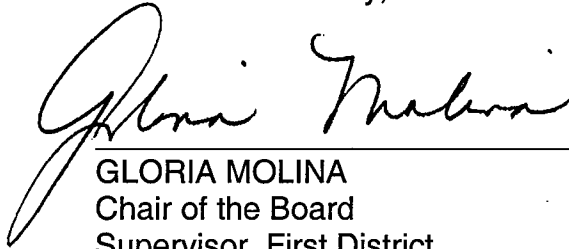
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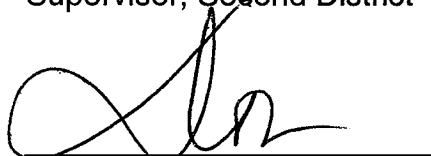
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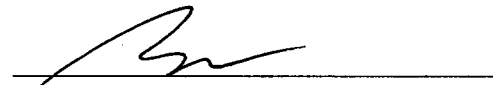
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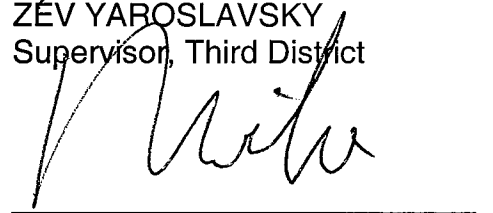
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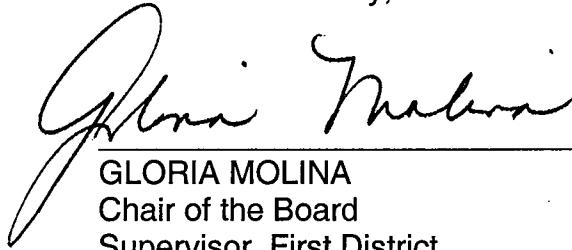
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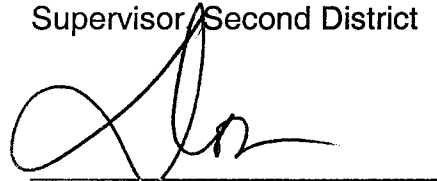
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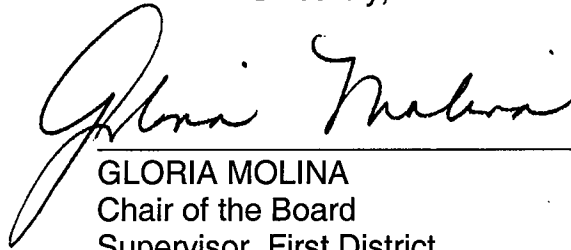
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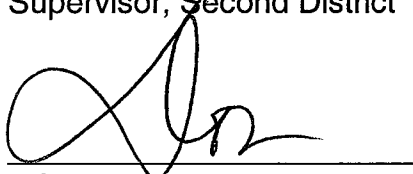
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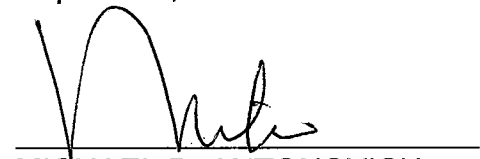
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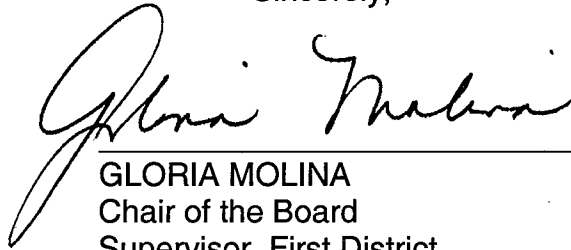
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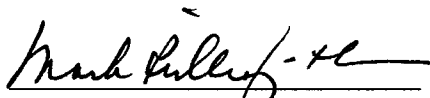
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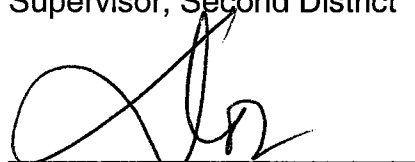
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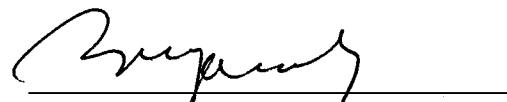
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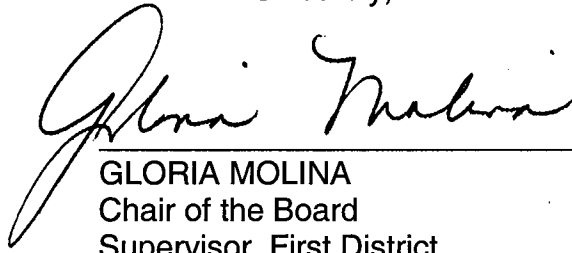
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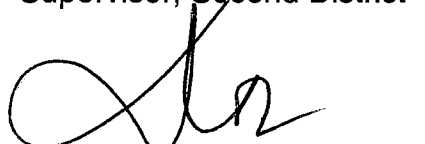
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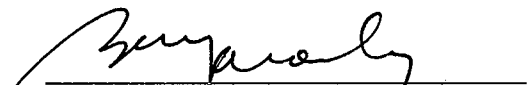
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State Capitol, Room 2188
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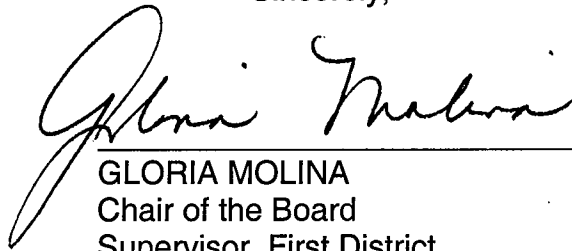
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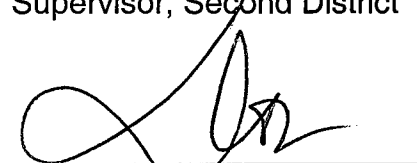
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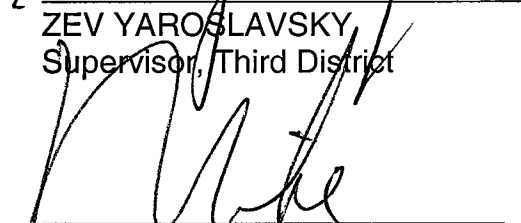
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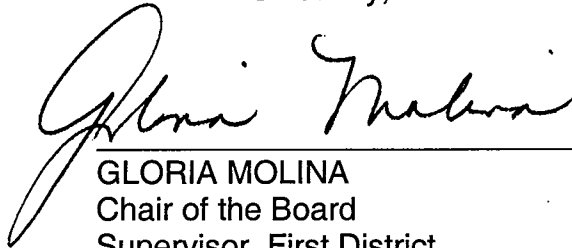
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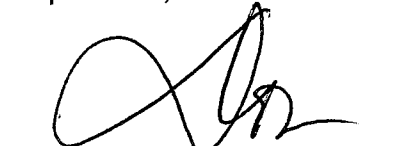
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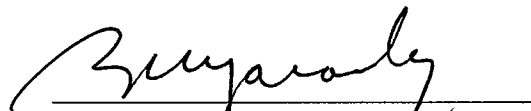
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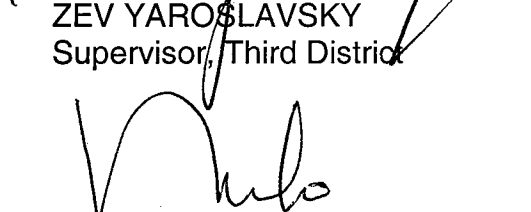
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California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2003
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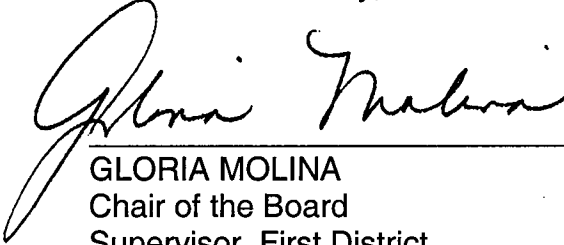
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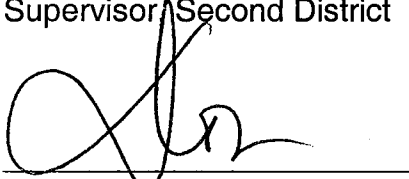
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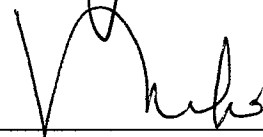
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California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4098
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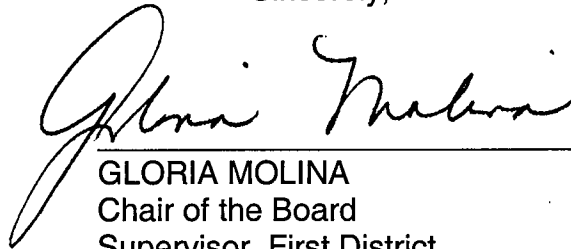
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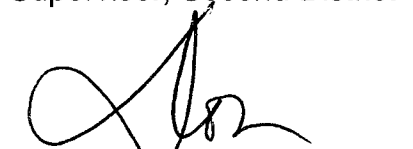
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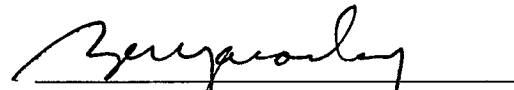
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The Honorable Audra Strickland
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4208
Sacramento, CA 95814

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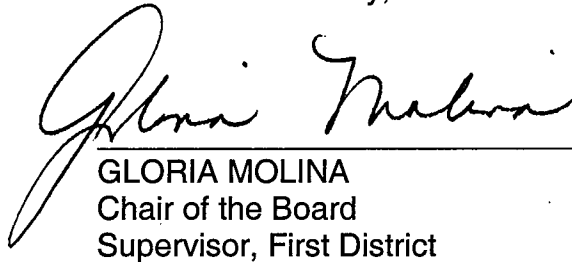
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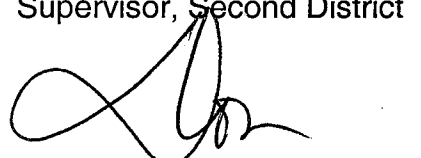
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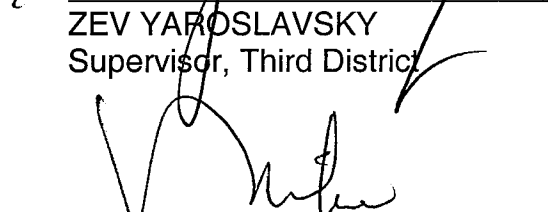
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California State Assembly
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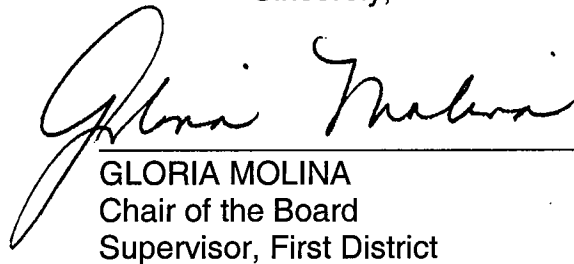
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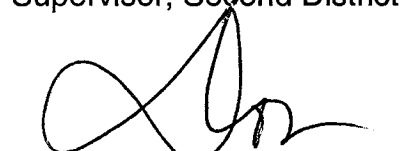
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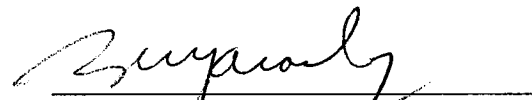
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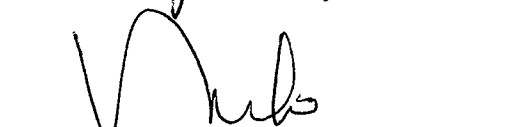
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The Honorable Ron Calderon
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 5066
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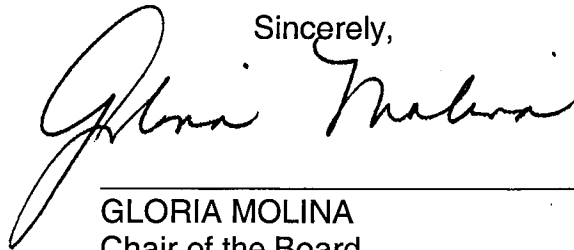
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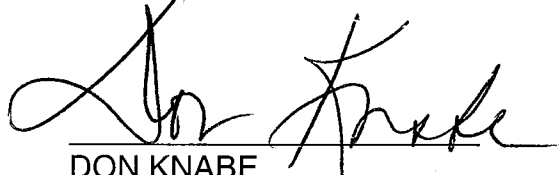
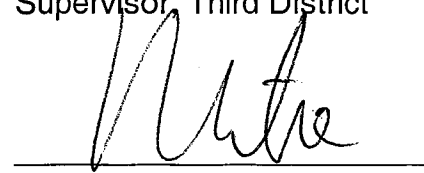
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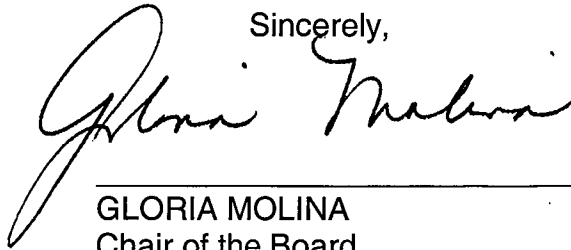
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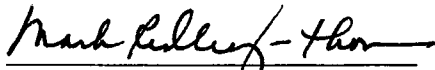
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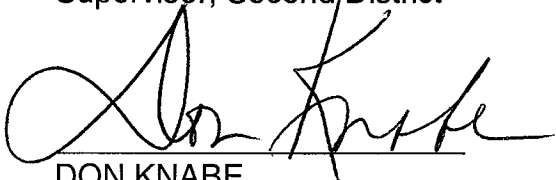
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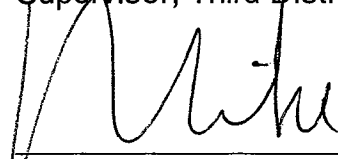
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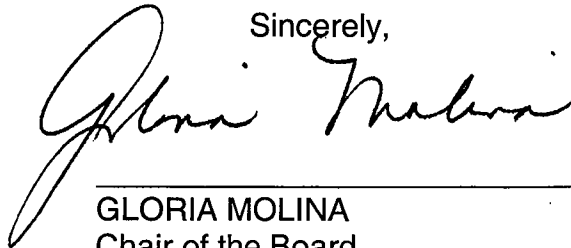
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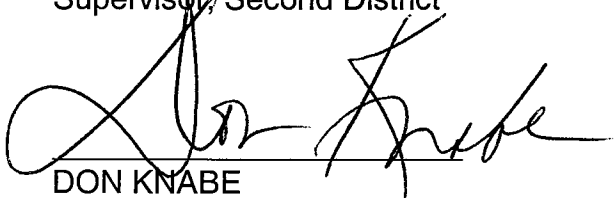
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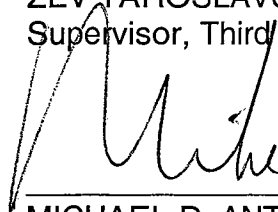
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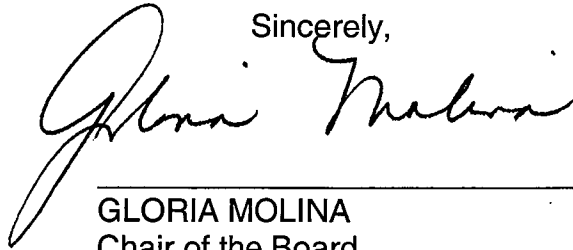
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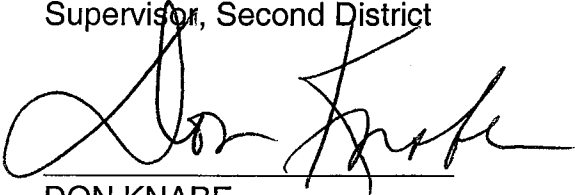
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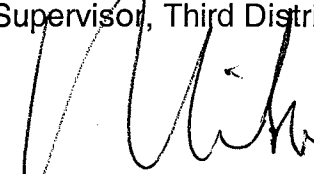
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The Honorable Alan Lowenthal
California State Senate
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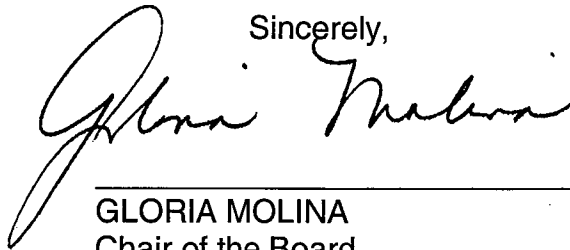
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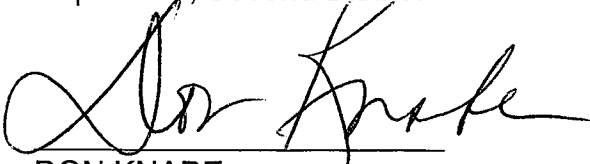
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California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 2059
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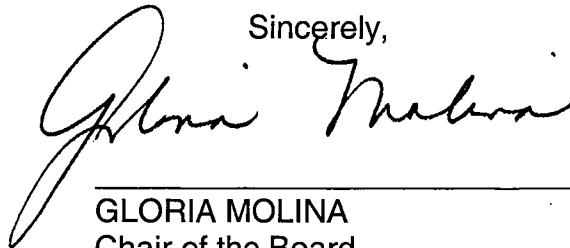
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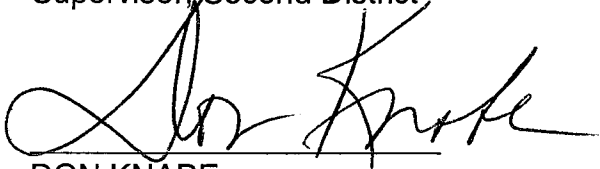
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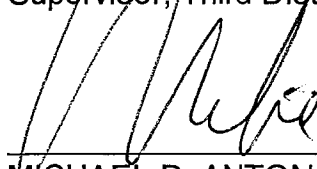
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California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 5114
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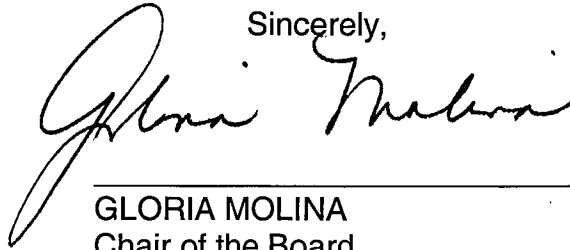
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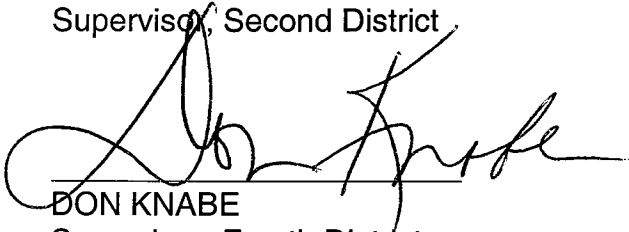
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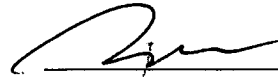
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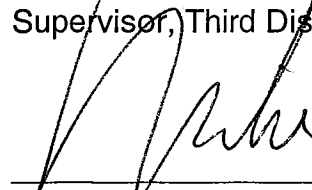
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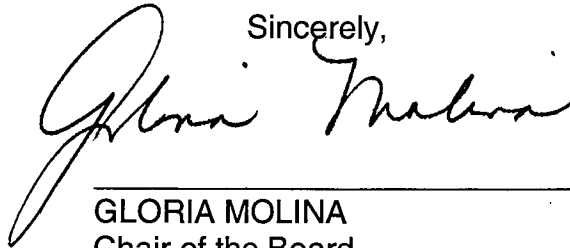
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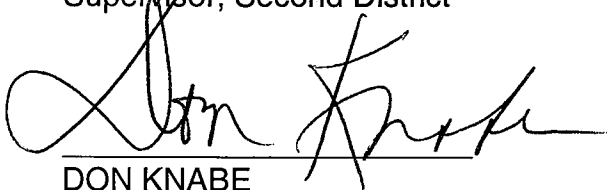
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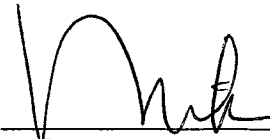
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The Honorable Fran Pavley
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4035
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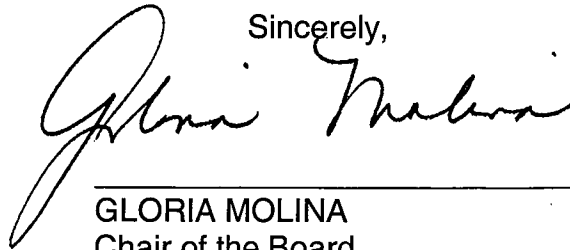
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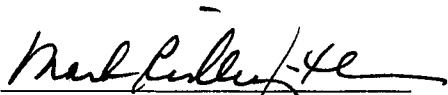
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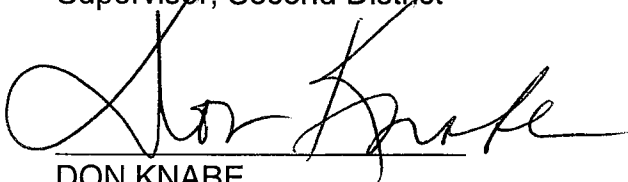
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The Honorable Curren Price, Jr.
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 2052
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Price:

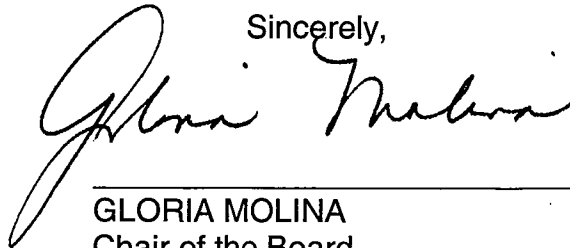
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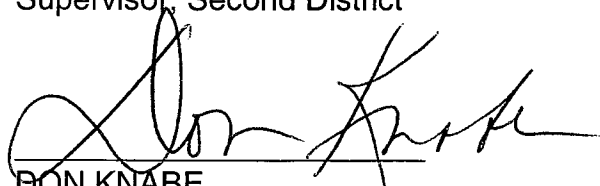
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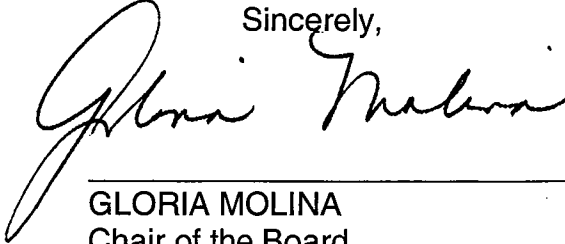
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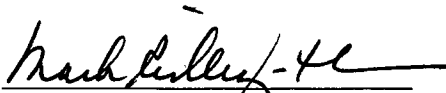
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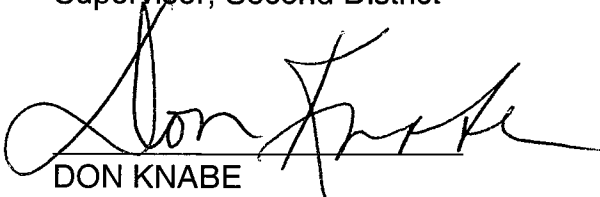
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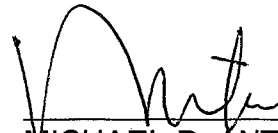
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California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4090
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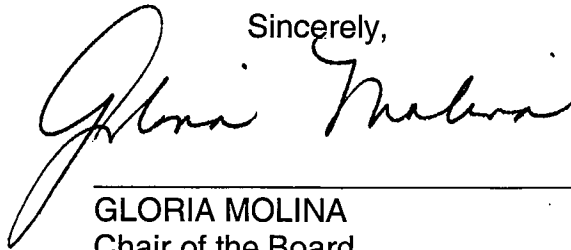
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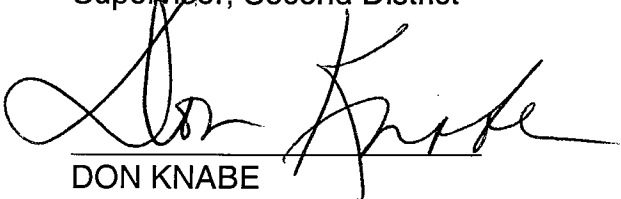
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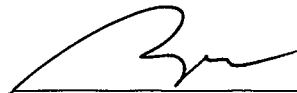
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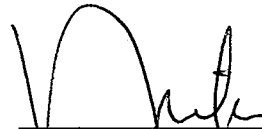
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California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4062
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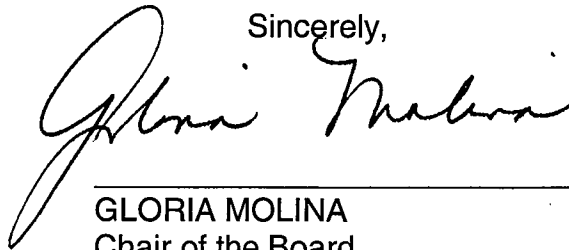
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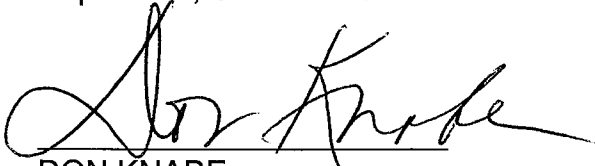
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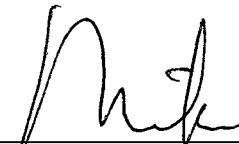
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California State Senate
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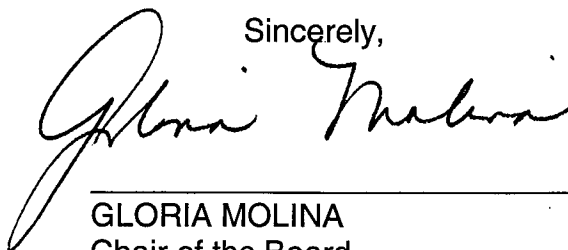
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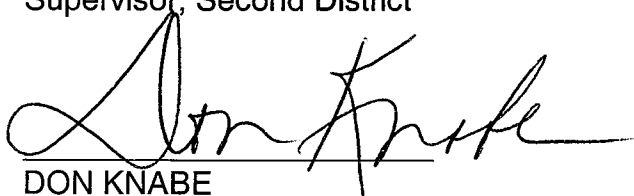
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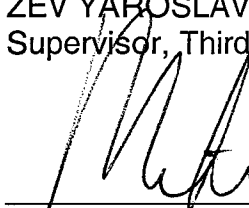
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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

April 13, 2010

The United States has imposed sanctions on the Government of Iran, determining that Iran's illicit nuclear activities, combined with its support of international terrorism, represent a serious threat to the security of the United States, Israel and other United States allies in Europe, the Middle East and around the world.

Congress is currently considering legislation that would authorize state and local governments to divest and otherwise disassociate themselves from companies with specified business interests in Iran's energy sector. On October 14, 2009, the House of Representatives, by a vote of 414-6 approved the Iran Sanctions Enabling Act of 2009 (H.R. 1327), while on January 28, 2010, the Senate by voice vote passed the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2009 (S. 2799).

California for decades has engaged in socially responsible investing, ranging from divesting state pension funds from companies that supported apartheid in South Africa in the 1980s, to sanctions for human rights violations in Sudan.

Assembly Members Mike Feuer and Bob Blumenfield have introduced the Iran Contracting Act of 2010 (AB 1650), legislation prohibiting the State of California and its

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subdivisions from contracting with companies that have specified business activities in Iran's petroleum sector. The bill's provisions would only become operative if federal law is passed authorizing states to adopt and enforce contracting prohibitions of the type provided for in the bill.

Los Angeles County should take a position in support of AB 1650 in the interest of ensuring that California and County of Los Angeles tax dollars do not support companies whose investments either directly or indirectly support Iran's nuclear or terrorist activities.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors send a five-signature letter in support of AB 1650 (Feuer/Blumenfield) to the Los Angeles County state legislative delegation, and instruct the County's legislative advocates in Sacramento to pursue the County's position on this bill.

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